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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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INFORMATION FROM A HISTORY**Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation
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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 25 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 6 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 24)
☒ 6 Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation ✓

CLAIMS AS FILED

| FOR | Number Filed | | Number Extra | | Rate | | Basic Fee (\$710) |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|---|-------|---|----------------------|
| Total Claims | 24 | -20 = | 4 | X | \$ 18 | = | \$72 |
| Independent Claims | 8 | -3 = | 5 | X | \$ 80 | = | \$400 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | 0 | | | X | \$270 | = | \$0 |
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